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## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## I.

MAY, 1909.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Month of May, 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the first five months of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Ale and Beer	May 1909	30,169	147	758	905	
	do. 1908	27,023	259	513	772	
	5 months of 1909	160,578	764	3,455	4,219	
	do. 1908	179,563	1,015	3,414	4,429	
Animals Living—						
Horses	May 1909	5,868	7,157	...	7,157	
	do. 1908	2,463	9,591	...	9,591	
	5 months of 1909	29,167	38,814	200	39,014	
	do. 1908	24,593	46,670	40	46,710	
Cattle	May 1909	55	1,952	...	1,952	
	do. 1908	1,069	919	...	919	
	5 months of 1909	2,482	4,499	...	4,499	
	do. 1908	5,059	5,274	...	5,274	
Sheep	May 1909	52	251	...	251	
	do. 1908	627	1,118	...	1,118	
	5 months of 1909	1,187	3,663	...	3,663	
	do. 1908	6,267	9,288	...	9,288	
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	May 1909	628,744	3,252	15,852	19,104	
	do. 1908	535,278	3,540	18,276	21,816	
	5 months of 1909	4,768,003	14,270	62,145	76,415	
	do. 1908	5,115,141	14,840	70,748	85,588	
Biscuits	May 1909	702	4,178	5	4,183	
	do. 1908	421	3,767	2	3,769	
	5 months of 1909	2,327	20,441	40	20,481	
	do. 1908	2,727	16,238	6	16,244	
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	May 1909	260	1,713	...	1,713	
	do. 1908	227	2,009	...	2,009	
	5 months of 1909	1,253	10,200	...	10,200	
	do. 1908	965	11,374	...	11,374	
Boots and Shoes	May 1909	20,232	1,639	182	1,821	
	do. 1908	17,979	1,867	138	2,005	
	5 months of 1909	114,642	7,126	1,089	8,215	
	do. 1908	127,340	7,051	811	7,862	
Butter	May 1909	864	27,809	...	27,809	
	do. 1908	40	42,158	...	42,158	
	5 months of 1909	1,141	759,658	...	759,658	
	do. 1908	359	1,244,914	...	1,244,914	
Cement	May 1909	5,320	55	164	219	
	do. 1908	5,441	604	137	741	
	5 months of 1909	43,103	584	1,127	1,711	
	do. 1908	28,805	2,316	1,570	3,886	
Cheese	May 1909	1,584	210	26	236	
	do. 1908	887	271	64	335	
	5 months of 1909	5,625	1,279	107	1,386	
	do. 1908	4,328	2,660	173	2,833	

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Coal ...	May 1909	...	118,229	...	118,229	
	do. 1908	20	117,450	...	117,450	
	5 months of 1909	3,591	373,964	...	373,964	
	do. 1908	5,643	606,631	...	606,631	
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms ...	May 1909	34,005	18	509	527	
	do. 1908	12,828	113	76	189	
	5 months of 1909	122,580	99	797	896	
	do. 1908	82,081	359	982	1,341	
Coffee and Chicory—all forms ...	May 1909	7,297	5	301	306	
	do. 1908	8,252	...	138	138	
	5 months of 1909	28,916	58	1,225	1,283	
	do. 1908	28,173	48	1,573	1,621	
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	May 1909	...	*131,880	...	*131,880	
	do. 1908	...	197,591	...	197,591	
	5 months of 1909	*143	*710,485	...	*710,485	
	do. 1908	...	806,252	...	806,252	
Cordage and Twines ...	May 1909	40,139	918	1,343	2,261	
	do. 1908	32,087	475	1,611	2,086	
	5 months of 1909	227,188	3,586	5,842	9,428	
	do. 1908	240,018	2,898	6,334	9,232	
Drugs and Chemicals ...	May 1909	84,264	5,426	3,475	8,901	
	do. 1908	84,095	13,171	2,209	15,380	
	5 months of 1909	385,837	15,725	11,439	27,164	
	do. 1908	476,011	30,746	15,851	46,597	
Earthenware, China, etc....	May 1909	20,056	454	367	821	
	do. 1908	18,621	685	150	835	
	5 months of 1909	98,917	3,047	987	4,034	
	do. 1908	134,848	3,303	786	4,089	
Fish (all kinds)...	May 1909	23,462	827	1,062	1,889	
	do. 1908	19,829	462	1,311	1,773	
	5 months of 1909	215,898	7,400	4,420	11,820	
	do. 1908	219,122	8,422	5,803	14,225	
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants ...	May 1909	3,784	...	79	79	
	do. 1908	92	...	12	12	
	5 months of 1909	10,459	2	110	112	
	do. 1908	5,895	...	41	41	
Raisins ...	May 1909	1,111	1,554	19	1,573	
	do. 1908	82	8,066	84	8,150	
	5 months of 1909	2,771	4,511	30	4,541	
	do. 1908	354	14,454	163	14,617	
Other ...	May 1909	3,236	227	14	241	
	do. 1908	2,249	491	425	916	
	5 months of 1909	12,528	1,633	216	1,849	
	do. 1908	10,366	2,019	1,463	3,482	
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples ...	May 1909	...	3,050	2	3,052	
	do. 1908	...	3,626	...	3,626	
	5 months of 1909	...	168,400	24	168,424	
	do. 1908	59	201,278	7	201,285	
All other ...	May 1909	7,351	1,332	285	1,617	
	do. 1908	4,304	2,187	87	2,274	
	5 months of 1909	51,480	20,293	1,778	22,071	
	do. 1908	46,547	16,912	1,085	17,997	
Furniture ...	May 1909	13,803	557	162	719	
	do. 1908	16,066	438	186	624	
	5 months of 1909	65,145	3,048	1,836	4,884	
	do. 1908	76,023	2,702	1,079	3,781	
Glass and Glassware ...	May 1909	26,733	404	376	780	
	do. 1908	22,287	1,051	387	1,438	
	5 months of 1909	139,053	2,525	2,300	4,825	
	do. 1908	144,489	6,234	4,785	11,019	
Gold, uncoined ...	May 1909	82,003	226,053	...	226,053	
	do. 1908	124,102	380,432	10	380,442	
	5 months of 1909	409,873	1,292,628	...	1,292,628	
	do. 1908	448,362	1,611,542	10	1,611,552	

Includes Copper contained in ores.



## Imports and Exports—continued.

Exports.			Imports.		Exports.		
Article.	Period.		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
			£	£	£	£	
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—							
Barley	May 1909	...	84	1,436	...	1,436	
	do. 1908	...	3,694	14	85	99	
	5 months of 1909	...	4,104	4,024	...	4,024	
	do. 1908	...	90,082	51	85	136	
Maize	May 1909	...	3,350	12	35	47	
	do. 1908	...	1,754	168	...	168	
	5 months of 1909	...	17,756	87	298	385	
	do. 1908	...	17,548	305	32	337	
Oats	May 1909	...	7,171	2,101	88	2,189	
	do. 1908	...	59,591	947	51	998	
	5 months of 1909	...	12,516	6,140	873	7,013	
	do. 1908	...	87,657	4,181	263	4,444	
Wheat	May 1909	...	37	347,419	...	347,419	
	do. 1908	...	...	79,065	...	79,065	
	5 months of 1909	...	67	5,400,616	...	5,400,616	
	do. 1908	...	6	1,445,967	...	1,445,967	
Other	May 1909	...	1,700	220	48	168	
	do. 1908	...	1,044	120	10	230	
	5 months of 1909	...	5,571	704	428	1,132	
	do. 1908	...	5,644	2,083	65	2,148	
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—							
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	May 1909	...	4,171	2,237	84	2,321	
	do. 1908	...	617	2,015	...	2,015	
	5 months of 1909	...	4,561	12,608	84	12,692	
	do. 1908	...	1,557	9,160	...	9,160	
Flour	May 1909	...	32	89,375	...	89,375	
	do. 1908	...	500	129,290	...	129,290	
	5 months of 1909	...	538	706,038	...	706,038	
	do. 1908	...	1,483	457,041	...	457,041	
Oatmeal, etc.	May 1909	...	1,526	55	28	83	
	do. 1908	...	860	59	17	76	
	5 months of 1909	...	3,319	900	77	977	
	do. 1908	...	3,321	414	57	471	
Rice	May 1909	...	35,147	...	5,750	5,750	
	do. 1908	...	57,143	...	3,331	3,331	
	5 months of 1909	...	140,031	...	22,659	22,659	
	do. 1908	...	137,781	...	18,473	18,473	
Other	May 1909	...	4,406	1,878	213	2,091	
	do. 1908	...	8,493	569	43	612	
	5 months of 1909	...	25,458	7,865	423	8,288	
	do. 1908	...	40,060	1,551	206	1,757	
Hats and Caps ...	May 1909	...	12,685	149	184	333	
	do. 1908	...	16,823	149	1,678	1,827	
	5 months of 1909	...	75,291	727	2,093	2,820	
	do. 1908	...	112,731	822	3,230	4,052	
Hay and Chaff ...	May 1909	...	3	298	...	298	
	do. 1908	...	1,984	672	...	672	
	5 months of 1909	...	96	3,068	...	3,068	
	do. 1908	...	2,050	5,365	...	5,365	
Hops	May 1909	...	1,030	21	85	106	
	do. 1908	...	3,746	6	32	38	
	5 months of 1909	...	19,055	128	305	433	
	do. 1908	...	19,556	19	690	709	
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural	May 1909	...	15,287	1,188	552	1,740	
	do. 1908	...	13,577	12,374	323	12,697	
	5 months of 1909	...	112,604	20,047	3,374	23,421	
	do. 1908	...	114,802	15,893	3,547	19,440	
Indiarubber goods	May 1909	...	30,886	2,123	1,054	3,177	
	do. 1908	...	42,364	2,641	546	3,187	
	5 months of 1909	...	170,469	13,681	10,538	24,219	
	do. 1908	...	164,988	16,323	4,955	21,278	
Iron and Steel—							
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	May 1909	...	79,271	515	1,096	1,611	
	do. 1908	...	73,657	302	2,580	2,882	
	5 months of 1909	...	402,140	933	4,800	5,733	
	do. 1908	...	418,316	1,195	7,058	8,253	



## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.			Period.		Imports.		Exports.		
					Oversea Origin.		Australian Origin.		Total.
					£		£	£	£
Iron and Steel—continued.									
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet ...			May	1909	125,890	...	1,942	1,942	
			do.	1908	70,357	...	2,574	2,574	
			5 months of	1909	575,574	...	10,707	10,707	
			do.	1908	404,685	10	7,096	7,106	
Pig and Scrap ...			May	1909	8,358	141	811	952	
			do.	1908	8,480	746	257	1,003	
			5 months of	1909	84,848	1,254	3,791	5,045	
			do.	1908	63,674	3,831	3,101	6,932	
Jams and Jellies ...			May	1909	730	1,882	18	1,900	
			do.	1908	359	2,536	19	2,555	
			5 months of	1909	3,179	11,623	67	11,690	
			do.	1908	2,011	11,434	43	11,477	
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack)			May	1909	71,239	12	1,494	1,506	
			do.	1908	142,648	...	4,442	4,442	
			5 months of	1909	352,793	45	8,827	8,872	
			do.	1908	453,291	...	26,308	26,308	
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte			May	1909	*4,899	*35,688	...	*35,688	
			do.	1908	616	99,019	73	99,092	
			5 months of	1909	*9,137	*403,333	*41	*403,374	
			do.	1908	2,504	452,413	73	452,486	
Leather ...			May	1909	43,383	36,183	1,600	37,783	
			do.	1908	21,673	46,171	1,422	47,593	
			5 months of	1909	149,624	181,556	6,251	187,807	
			do.	1908	122,804	193,870	6,861	200,731	
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see “Implements”)			May	1909	295,583	3,908	9,710	13,618	
			do.	1908	212,822	4,383	4,409	8,792	
			5 months of	1909	1,216,057	14,431	30,028	44,459	
			do.	1908	1,095,866	35,500	37,042	72,542	
Manures ...			May	1909	28,630	3,363	1,906	5,269	
			do.	1908	21,714	2,954	266	3,220	
			5 months of	1909	197,728	28,762	1,914	30,676	
			do.	1908	158,416	32,052	416	32,468	
Matches and Vestas ...			May	1909	22,781	...	356	356	
			do.	1908	13,857	...	176	176	
			5 months of	1909	76,036	...	1,293	1,293	
			do.	1908	67,792	2	1,081	1,083	
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—									
Beef ...			May	1909	52	37,523	...	37,523	
			do.	1908	...	29,065	...	29,065	
			5 months of	1909	111	173,859	...	173,859	
			do.	1908	...	143,053	...	143,053	
Mutton and Lamb ...			May	1909	...	46,360	...	46,360	
			do.	1908	...	40,723	...	40,723	
			5 months of	1909	...	375,289	...	375,289	
			do.	1908	...	258,219	...	258,219	
Poultry ...			May	1909	6	217	...	217	
			do.	1908	5	719	...	719	
			5 months of	1909	39	769	...	769	
			do.	1908	26	3,114	...	3,114	
Rabbits and Hares ...			May	1909	...	25,734	...	25,734	
			do.	1908	...	24,813	...	24,813	
			5 months of	1909	...	115,081	...	115,081	
			do.	1908	...	77,359	...	77,359	
Meats, Preserved in Tins...									
			May	1909	1,196	41,253	46	41,299	
			do.	1908	1,371	16,438	10	16,448	
			5 months of	1909	9,297	112,441	310	112,751	
			do.	1908	8,727	42,556	223	42,779	
Metals, Manufactures of—									
Dutiable ...			May	1909	97,082	4,011	6,091	10,102	
			do.	1908	113,481	3,915	5,236	9,151	
			5 months of	1909	452,882	16,156	23,689	39,845	
			do.	1908	721,052	19,625	34,704	54,329	
Free ...			May	1909	186,652	Included in previous item.			
			do.	1908	161,009				
			5 months of	1909	833,426				
			do.	1908	760,092				

\* Includes Lead contained in ores.

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Milk—						
Concentrated and Preserved ...	May 1909	16,003	175	320	495	
	do. 1908	17,613	336	363	699	
	5 months of 1909	67,474	867	1,692	2,559	
	do. 1908	72,879	827	1,602	2,429	
Oil—Kerosene ...	May 1909	34,811	...	953	953	
	do. 1908	20,126	...	1,765	1,765	
	5 months of 1909	217,985	1	4,205	4,206	
	do. 1908	146,302	...	4,831	4,831	
Onions	May 1909	1,250	1,738	5	1,743	
	do. 1908	56	2,050	...	2,050	
	5 months of 1909	6,137	10,623	493	11,116	
	do. 1908	226	12,321	7	12,328	
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shewn under "Gold Uncoined")	May 1909	*1,279	*113,011	*45	*113,056	
	do. 1908	2,319	74,833	...	74,833	
	5 months of 1909	*3,431	*144,153	*100	*144,253	
	do. 1908	6,440	435,095	3,361	438,456	
Paints, Colours and Varnishes ...	May 1909	37,772	289	704	993	
	do. 1908	30,101	320	445	765	
	5 months of 1909	157,140	1,456	2,796	4,252	
	do. 1908	174,956	1,559	3,115	4,674	
Paper—						
Printing ...	May 1909	62,844	...	40	40	
	do. 1908	50,401	...	8	8	
	5 months of 1909	238,206	...	363	363	
	do. 1908	265,656	...	536	536	
All other ...	May 1909	43,663	38	433	471	
	do. 1908	42,799	79	430	509	
	5 months of 1909	214,941	98	1,736	1,834	
	do. 1908	258,775	317	1,543	1,860	
Pearlshell	May 1909	23	26,358	...	26,358	
	do. 1908	...	28,916	...	28,916	
	5 months of 1909	36	63,743	...	63,743	
	do. 1908	108	73,699	3	73,702	
Pickles and Sauces	May 1909	9,990	311	120	431	
	do. 1908	9,196	118	82	200	
	5 months of 1909	45,929	555	456	1,011	
	do. 1908	45,144	453	376	829	
Potatoes	May 1909	108	4,431	...	4,431	
	do. 1908	95	1,602	...	1,602	
	5 months of 1909	538	8,458	...	8,458	
	do. 1908	375	11,414	...	11,414	
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, &c.	May 1909	51,741	7	360	367	
	do. 1908	34,592	...	902	902	
	5 months of 1909	407,371	272	2,062	2,334	
	do. 1908	302,864	41	2,453	2,494	
Silver—						
Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	May 1909	...	†46,791	...	†46,791	
	do. 1908	4	90,985	...	90,985	
	5 months of 1909	†187	†310,779	†905	†311,684	
	do. 1908	55	420,786	2,940	423,726	
Skins—						
Hides ...	May 1909	18,403	26,220	...	26,220	
	do. 1908	19,360	13,839	...	13,839	
	5 months of 1909	72,581	117,900	60	117,960	
	do. 1908	87,719	75,829	...	75,829	
Rabbit and Hare	May 1909	219	19,045	...	19,045	
	do. 1908	5	13,472	...	13,472	
	5 months of 1909	368	55,717	164	55,881	
	do. 1908	7	54,052	...	54,052	

\* Does not include Copper, Lead, Silver, Tin, and Zinc Ores, each of which is now included under the heading of the particular metal.

† Includes Silver contained in ores.



## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.				Period.		Imports.		Exports.		
						Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
						£	£	£	£	
Skins—continued.										
Sheep	...	..	2	...	May 1909	2,597	80,195	...	80,195	
					do. 1908	1,672	48,836	25	48,861	
					5 months of 1909	7,260	465,024	138	465,162	
					do. 1908	20,307	368,085	25	368,110	
Other	...	...	...	May 1909	5,429	15,664	3	15,667		
				do. 1908	3,047	4,479	...	4,479		
				5 months of 1909	13,961	88,205	58	88,263		
				do. 1908	30,250	47,342	26	47,368		
Soap ...	...	...	...	May 1909	5,245	5,779	334	6,113		
				do. 1908	4,910	3,261	332	3,593		
				5 months of 1909	26,401	24,886	1,350	26,236		
				do. 1908	24,420	21,362	1,835	23,197		
Specie—										
Gold	...	..	...	May 1909	400	359,354	82,003	441,357		
				do. 1908	...	1,059,861	124,102	1,183,963		
				5 months of 1909	948	1,556,744	423,873	1,980,617		
				do. 1908	4,951	4,580,325	448,817	5,029,142		
Silver	...	...	...	May 1909	2,751	...	700	700		
				do. 1908	3,900	...	23,580	23,580		
				5 months of 1909	11,114	...	5,222	5,222		
				do. 1908	131,080	...	27,432	27,432		
Bronze	...	...	...	May 1909	370	...	...	...		
				do. 1908	40	...	1,000	1,000		
				5 months of 1909	5,572	...	400	400		
				do. 1908	9,442	...	1,000	1,000		
Spirits—										
Brandy	...	...	...	May 1909	13,426	154	174	328		
				do. 1908	11,180	60	219	279		
				5 months of 1909	50,533	450	801	1,251		
				do. 1908	52,102	377	910	1,287		
Gin (including Schnapps)	...	...	...	May 1909	4,663	...	88	88		
				do. 1908	13,149	...	64	64		
				5 months of 1909	48,667	...	608	608		
				do. 1908	53,763	...	400	400		
Whisky	...	...	...	May 1909	54,169	...	920	920		
				do. 1908	37,248	...	1,014	1,014		
				5 months of 1909	193,310	...	3,430	3,430		
				do. 1908	175,653	37	4,556	4,593		
Rum	...	...	...	May 1909	10,649	9	56	65		
				do. 1908	1,303	166	11	177		
				5 months of 1909	23,940	22	137	159		
				do. 1908	5,246	258	87	345		
Other	...	...	...	May 1909	8,839	1,173	410	1,583		
				do. 1908	5,915	1,191	269	1,460		
				5 months of 1909	32,718	4,794	1,706	6,500		
				do. 1908	34,297	5,177	1,750	6,927		
Sugar	...	..	...	May 1909	3,567	181	1,527	1,708		
				do. 1908	13,923	412	20,251	20,663		
				5 months of 1909	159,019	2,281	59,249	61,530		
				do. 1908	138,299	3,086	106,314	109,400		
Tallow	...	...	...	May 1909	...	84,494	...	84,494		
				do. 1908	...	40,829	...	40,829		
				5 months of 1909	...	415,008	...	415,008		
				do. 1908	...	236,693	...	236,693		
Tea ...	...	..	...	May 1909	54,068	...	11,848	11,848		
				do. 1908	52,477	...	5,209	5,209		
				5 months of 1909	365,396	...	36,248	36,248		
				do. 1908	372,929	...	23,431	23,431		
Timber	...	...	...	May 1909	128,485	75,172	1,102	76,274		
				do. 1908	122,215	107,175	3,241	110,416		
				5 months of 1909	819,963	380,078	7,390	387,468		
				do. 1908	762,462	405,491	11,257	416,748		
Tin Ingots	...	..	...	May 1909	...	*58,217	...	*58,217		
				do. 1908	14	75,253	...	75,253		
				5 months of 1909	*3	*326,340	...	*326,340		
				do. 1908	69	323,161	20	323,181		

\* Includes Tin contained in ores.



## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£
Tinned Plates ...	May 1909	25,022	...	15	15	15
	do. 1908	21,260	...	236	236	236
	5 months of 1909	121,744	...	530	530	530
	do. 1908	122,375	...	1,506	1,506	1,506
Tobacco—						
Manufactured	May 1909	15,820	4,215	4,780	8,995	8,995
	do. 1908	4,777	6,474	1,871	8,345	8,345
	5 months of 1909	48,609	28,300	19,903	48,203	48,203
	do. 1908	29,920	30,370	10,397	40,767	40,767
Unmanufactured	May 1909	22,998	...	...	...	...
	do. 1908	48,925	...	...	...	...
	5 months of 1909	123,744	...	248	248	248
	do. 1908	128,770	...	517	517	517
Cigars ...	May 1909	13,274	...	285	285	285
	do. 1908	5,840	...	237	237	237
	5 months of 1909	38,660	5	1,244	1,249	1,249
	do. 1908	34,900	57	1,110	1,167	1,167
Cigarettes ...	May 1909	3,286	99	4	103	103
	do. 1908	1,582	141	85	226	226
	5 months of 1909	13,510	828	405	1,233	1,233
	do. 1908	7,671	803	268	1,071	1,071
Tools of Trade ...	May 1909	33,930	53	1,130	1,183	1,183
	do. 1908	57,141	569	967	1,536	1,536
	5 months of 1909	149,052	355	4,543	4,898	4,898
	do. 1908	248,883	911	4,422	5,333	5,333
Wine, Fermented—						
Sparkling ...	May 1909	8,247	89	381	470	470
	do. 1908	9,074	79	419	498	498
	5 months of 1909	33,031	250	1,356	1,606	1,606
	do. 1908	43,719	290	1,901	2,191	2,191
Other ...	May 1909	2,253	12,228	344	12,572	12,572
	do. 1908	1,359	3,197	288	3,485	3,485
	5 months of 1909	8,576	48,119	1,158	49,277	49,277
	do. 1908	8,378	31,613	923	32,536	32,536
Wool—						
Greasy ...	May 1909	725	272,096	...	272,096	272,096
	do. 1908	205	345,078	...	345,078	345,078
	5 months of 1909	17,203	6,131,610	...	6,131,610	6,131,610
	do. 1908	4,108	5,508,705	...	5,508,705	5,508,705
Scoured and Washed	May 1909	...	290,628	...	290,628	290,628
	do. 1908	...	251,008	...	251,008	251,008
	5 months of 1909	263	1,926,792	...	1,926,792	1,926,792
	do. 1908	267	1,730,161	...	1,730,161	1,730,161
All other Articles	May 1909	834,702	381,482	34,654	416,136	416,136
	do. 1908	702,282	162,036	36,345	198,381	198,381
	5 months of 1909	3,925,017	1,199,539	189,257	1,388,796	1,388,796
	do. 1908	3,791,722	1,081,818	198,604	1,280,422	1,280,422
Grand Totals ...	May 1909	3,657,382	3,104,195	201,910	3,306,105	3,306,105
	do. 1908	3,340,713	3,628,969	277,156	3,906,125	3,906,125
	5 months of 1909	19,538,732	24,395,119	1,006,323	25,401,442	25,401,442
	do. 1908	20,089,149	23,371,363	1,140,608	24,511,971	24,511,971

MAY, 1909.

## II. EXPORTS.

QUANTITY and Value of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State of the Commonwealth to Various Countries during the Five Months ended 31st May, 1909 and 1908.

NOTE.—In this Table no account has been taken of Transhipments. Particulars are referred to the State from which the goods were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

Compiled from Information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, Five Months, 1909.		Total, Five Months, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
BUTTER—																
United Kingdom ...	7,471,432	309,295	2,897,316	126,217	4,225,173	174,743	73,976	3,668	...	...	...	...	14,667,897	613,923	23,289,672	1,091,595
Canada ...	153,196	7,096	...	...	50,400	2,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	203,596	9,346	95,000	4,882
Cape Colony ...	117,432	4,921	309,093	14,407	615,288	26,080	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,041,813	45,408	1,203,491	54,248
Ceylon ...	23,968	1,052	39,220	1,938	14,600	720	...	...	...	...	...	...	77,788	3,710	66,568	3,401
China ...	27,384	1,231	91,414	4,889	26,820	1,389	...	...	...	...	...	...	145,618	7,509	85,091	4,343
Dutch East Indies—																
Java ...	54,544	2,305	413,969	19,821	312	15	16,292	917	...	...	...	...	485,117	23,058	305,708	15,624
Other Islands ...	168	7	8,142	424	480	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,790	458	2,816	153
Egypt ...	29,793	1,342	27,028	1,153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,821	2,495	80,886	3,880
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,860	429
Hong Kong ...	93,344	4,237	42,329	2,209	51,220	2,524	...	...	...	...	...	...	192,893	8,970	195,427	9,779
Islands in the Pacific—																
Fiji ...	22,568	972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,568	972	25,176	1,241
Hawaiian Islands ...	7,448	322	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,448	322	8,846	431
New Caledonia ...	19,754	861	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,754	861	26,546	1,287
Other Islands ...	28,960	1,250	72	4	112	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,144	1,260	20,160	969
Japan ...	17,136	514	4,572	267	11,310	499	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,018	1,280	55,289	2,724
Natal ...	30,240	1,282	124,960	6,282	115,948	4,930	...	...	...	...	...	...	271,148	12,494	683,402	33,638
Papua ...	6,060	262	...	...	3,080	176	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,140	438	6,790	340
Philippine Islands ...	103,044	4,441	15,351	806	270,328	11,318	...	...	...	...	...	...	388,723	16,565	209,654	9,906
Straits Settlements ...	616	26	180,317	6,820	41,540	1,855	17,075	968	...	...	...	...	239,548	9,669	85,600	4,512
Other Countries ...	7,448	308	9,747	519	1,702	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,897	920	28,358	1,532
Total, 5 months { 1909	8,220,535	341,724	4,163,530	185,756	5,428,313	226,625	107,343	5,553	...	...	...	...	17,919,721	759,658	...	...
{ 1908	10,934,052	524,573	8,914,087	437,444	6,518,777	277,074	116,312	5,817	...	...	112	6	...	...	26,483,340	1,244,914



Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, Five Months, 1909.		Total, Five Months, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
FLOUR—	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£
United Kingdom ...	12,425	6,444	448,685	180,536	...	...	74,415	33,435	100	45	...	...	535,625	220,460	161,709	73,604
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	...	77,071	32,818	...	...	78,153	37,446	...	...	...	...	155,224	70,264	172,751	75,831
Cape Colony ...	...	...	72,145	30,567	...	...	51,200	24,220	...	...	...	...	123,345	54,787	56,775	24,898
Ceylon ...	...	...	14,996	6,624	...	...	15,332	6,534	400	170	...	...	30,728	13,328	15,941	7,089
China ...	750	387	3,656	1,469	...	...	...	...	245	100	...	...	4,651	1,956	2,365	1,122
Cochin China ...	2,850	1,507	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,850	1,507	510	224
Dutch East Indies—																
Celebes ...	1,386	706	2,130	1,002	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,516	1,703	3,570	1,751
Java ...	12,107	6,202	20,738	9,416	...	...	77,450	36,624	1,680	851	...	...	111,975	53,093	84,727	39,085
Sumatra ...	3,615	1,879	1,721	800	...	...	4,725	2,195	...	...	...	...	10,061	4,874	5,793	2,844
Other Islands ...	986	509	94	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,080	562	872	409
Hong Kong ...	15,455	7,770	2,096	889	...	...	...	...	2,245	993	...	...	19,796	9,652	1,156	509
India ...	4	2	1,112	492	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,116	494	321	151
Islands in the Pacific—																
Fiji ...	15,554	8,166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,554	8,166	9,302	4,686
New Caledonia ...	29,428	15,186	3,120	1,325	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,548	16,511	35,006	17,275
New Hebrides ...	1,304	708	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,304	708	846	415
Other Islands ...	10,637	5,683	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,641	5,687	7,292	3,666
Mauritius ...	...	...	28,000	13,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,000	13,000	34,412	14,817
Natal ...	...	...	75,324	34,015	...	...	94,330	42,552	2,040	1,038	...	...	171,694	77,605	169,957	76,456
New Zealand ...	45,379	22,823	53,384	22,967	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	42	98,863	45,832	912	467
Papua ...	1,240	654	1,900	962	128	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,268	1,695	95,428	42,823
Philippine Islands ...	88,724	34,663	55,406	23,272	294	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	124,424	58,071	67,844	33,006
Straits Settlements ...	23,637	12,453	9,854	4,520	...	...	16,252	7,238	6,654	2,966	...	...	56,397	27,177	42,705	20,612
Other Countries ...	1,021	525	11,478	5,361	...	...	26,193	12,379	1,320	636	...	...	40,012	18,901	34,648	15,801
Total, 5 months { 1909	246,502	126,267	882,914	370,092	422	215	438,050	202,623	14,684	6,799	100	42	1,582,672	706,038	...	...
{ 1908	133,780	67,240	467,882	205,582	197	104	398,198	181,792	4,785	2,319	10	4	...	...	1,004,842	457,041
WHEAT—																
United Kingdom ...	1,542,121	553,071	6,158,309	2,069,228	2	1	5,382,004	1,888,720	296,017	102,889	2,097	874	13,380,550	4,614,783	3,477,340	1,216,006
Belgium ...	...	...	14,659	5,459	...	...	42,860	16,702	...	...	...	...	57,519	22,161	24,486	9,182
Cape Colony ...	48,069	15,533	462,284	163,285	...	...	642,779	224,502	35,605	11,873	...	...	1,188,737	415,193	524,373	183,646
France ...	...	...	12,583	4,242	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,583	4,242	8,152	2,887
Germany ...	...	...	24,242	9,003	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,242	9,003	...	...
India ...	...	...	14,795	4,572	...	...	45,793	14,163	...	...	...	...	60,588	18,735	52,034	18,429
Italy ...	...	...	149,188	46,621	...	...	141,082	47,027	...	...	...	...	290,270	93,648	...	...
Natal ...	...	...	12,401	4,827	...	...	11,267	4,664	...	...	...	...	23,668	9,491	31,027	11,158
New Zealand ...	25,466	7,840	17,784	5,802	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,250	13,642	9,402	3,467
Peru ...	...	...	62,750	19,609	...	...	71,294	25,745	...	...	...	...	134,044	45,354	...	...
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	106,880	33,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106,880	33,400	...	...
Spain ...	126,548	49,762	60,026	18,758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186,574	68,520	...	...
Other Countries ...	147,734	50,139	4,964	1,554	10	6	211	70	2,287	675	...	...	155,206	52,444	3,294	1,192
Total, 5 months { 1909	1,889,938	676,345	7,100,865	2,386,360	12	7	6,337,290	2,221,593	333,909	115,437	2,097	874	15,664,111	5,400,616	...	...
{ 1908	138,520	52,363	427,049	155,803	51	16	3,505,329	1,217,956	59,159	19,829	...	...	...	...	4,130,108	1,445,967



## Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, Five Months, 1909.		Total, Five Months, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
WOOL (GREASY)—	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
United Kingdom ...	23,832,501	928,002	19,346,018	787,100	5,909,572	243,030	4,234,947	159,353	4,069,169	154,746	4,328,704	159,358	61,720,911	2,431,589	71,757,832	3,084,414
Belgium ...	13,396,613	489,939	2,629,736	105,103	1,326,923	52,018	220,912	5,877	74,328	3,464	51,281	2,061	17,699,793	658,462	9,874,444	446,241
Canada ...	...	...	50,925	2,122	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,881	850	69,806	2,972	29,634	1,481
France ...	28,332,087	942,209	10,611,965	436,658	1,832,532	65,152	436,946	11,127	...	...	553,960	21,717	41,767,490	1,476,863	17,167,877	767,043
Germany ...	28,556,487	892,794	2,981,202	123,295	1,195,299	52,719	201,715	5,756	11,562	554	...	...	32,946,265	1,175,118	21,847,298	1,001,737
India ...	18,089	742	65,272	2,507	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83,361	3,249	315,941	13,165
Italy ...	361,898	16,642	78,886	3,287	...	...	30,084	1,021	...	...	...	...	470,868	20,950	342,014	15,251
Japan ...	1,815,252	56,512	...	...	208,187	7,875	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,023,439	64,387	787,284	29,781
Natal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	7
Netherlands ...	...	...	54,643	2,277	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,643	2,277	...	...
New Zealand ...	8,400	291	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,400	291	36,975	571
United States ...	2,729,402	118,216	3,645,233	151,861	116,204	4,924	24,112	954	...	...	404,671	19,497	6,919,622	295,452	3,472,856	149,014
Total, 5 months { 1909	99,050,729	3,545,347	39,463,880	1,614,210	10,588,717	425,718	5,148,716	184,088	4,155,059	158,764	5,357,497	203,483	163,764,598	6,131,610	...	...
{ 1908	70,313,483	3,234,857	33,748,133	1,406,174	6,929,443	281,836	5,162,729	210,963	3,022,021	119,632	6,456,516	255,243	...	...	125,632,325	5,508,705
WOOL (SCOURED)—																
United Kingdom ...	*6,671,531	*386,352	3,457,877	229,191	2,114,409	146,196	2,132,939	127,247	505,485	24,705	870	39	14,883,111	913,730	16,147,422	1,195,569
Belgium ...	3,132,815	171,308	377,333	27,312	749,960	52,894	6,133	209	4,784	279	...	...	4,271,025	252,002	1,941,252	151,114
France ...	5,635,754	301,017	948,452	68,059	646,080	43,214	98,685	5,060	...	...	...	...	7,328,971	417,350	1,703,529	131,079
Germany ...	3,989,913	251,616	505,352	37,060	391,333	29,784	4,669	326	...	...	...	...	4,891,267	318,786	2,523,364	194,175
India ...	...	...	56,281	4,274	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,281	4,274	30,521	2,289
Italy ...	30,846	2,624	37,652	2,824	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68,498	5,448	43,830	3,462
Japan ...	†123,883	†10,562	...	...	61,521	4,471	...	...	...	...	...	...	185,404	15,033	695,206	52,473
United States ...	...	...	350	29	5,695	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,085	169	...	...
Total, 5 months { 1909	19,584,742	1,123,479	5,383,337	368,749	3,968,998	276,699	2,242,426	132,842	510,269	24,984	870	39	31,690,642	1,926,792	...	...
{ 1908	13,465,101	1,038,123	4,640,033	347,998	3,401,562	250,878	1,453,980	84,626	116,829	8,154	7,619	352	...	...	23,085,124	1,730,161

\* Includes "Tops," 15,247 lbs., value £1,617.

† Includes "Tops," 36,839 lbs., value £4,193.

## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## III.

MAY, 1909.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of May, 1909 and 1908, the total for the first Five Months of the same years, and the total for first Eleven Months of the financial years 1908-9 and 1907-8.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

DIVISION.	May.		Five Months of—		Eleven Months of Financial Year.	
	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1908-9.	1907-8.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
Div. 1. Stimulants ...	204,804	190,434	890,331	844,888	2,049,564	2,071,879
„ 2. Narcotics ...	80,564	76,816	439,810	506,810	999,976	1,018,228
„ 3. Sugar ...	33,222	4,294	86,211	22,645	113,468	52,572
„ 4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	76,150	71,329	346,658	344,752	838,112	749,778
„ 5. Apparel and Textiles ...	87,750	89,683	787,118	928,112	1,575,551	1,996,619
„ 6. Metals and Machinery ...	86,891	77,954	397,005	423,577	876,655	941,301
„ 7. Oils, Paints, and Var-nishes	17,041	17,069	83,912	85,737	194,921	187,495
„ 8. Earthenware, &c. ...	17,370	18,524	92,358	106,465	223,987	263,022
„ 9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	5,728	6,438	30,353	33,709	67,729	73,662
„ 10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	25,492	35,376	148,363	172,411	319,996	340,346
„ 11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ...	13,840	17,968	68,826	89,930	190,982	254,061
„ 12. Leather and Rubber ...	18,018	14,871	92,353	98,376	198,939	210,538
„ 13. Paper and Stationery ...	11,707	15,239	59,291	74,868	156,172	184,708
„ 14. Vehicles ...	8,946	9,883	40,338	51,768	88,910	137,775
„ 15. Musical Instruments ...	6,215	7,642	29,156	38,343	66,909	84,353
„ 16. Miscellaneous ...	15,957	14,290	76,237	76,470	196,721	177,170
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	1,427	1,373	15,470	16,181	31,500	32,794
<b>Total Customs</b> ...	<b>711,122</b>	<b>669,183</b>	<b>3,683,790</b>	<b>3,915,042</b>	<b>8,190,092</b>	<b>8,776,301</b>
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer ...	34,828	38,223	231,782	241,786	516,694	524,443
Spirits ...	25,585	16,052	106,177	65,353	222,682	332,129
Starch ...	1,492	1,847	9,603	11,164	22,377	25,026
Sugar ...	45,948	64,109	307,317	321,377	707,820	674,145
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ...	58,052	56,538	260,764	273,384	585,522	576,744
Agricultural Implements ...	...	...	...	67	...	67
Licences, &c. ...	18	119	3,234	4,761	9,330	9,942
<b>Total Excise</b> ...	<b>165,923</b>	<b>176,888</b>	<b>918,877</b>	<b>917,892</b>	<b>2,064,425</b>	<b>2,142,496</b>
<b>Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections</b> ...	<b>877,045</b>	<b>846,071</b>	<b>4,602,667</b>	<b>4,832,934</b>	<b>10,254,517</b>	<b>10,918,797</b>
<b>Drawbacks and Repayments</b> ...	<b>21,522</b>	<b>19,419</b>	<b>104,462</b>	<b>63,450</b>	<b>230,254</b>	<b>112,732</b>
<b>Total Net Revenue</b> ...	<b>855,523</b>	<b>826,652</b>	<b>4,498,205</b>	<b>4,769,484</b>	<b>10,024,263</b>	<b>10,806,065</b>

NOTE.—The difference between the Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this Table and the figures in Tables XI. and XIV. is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.



## IV.

MAY, 1909.

## INTER-STATE TRADE.

STATEMENT shewing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Month of May of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

---	Period.		Received from other Commonwealth States. (Inward.)			Transferred to other Commonwealth States. (Outward.)			Inward above (+) or below (-) Outward.					
			Produce of -		Total.	Produce of -		Total.	Produce of -		Total.			
			Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.				
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£			
New South Wales	May,	1909	1,147,355	146,518	1,293,873	836,522	189,283	1,025,805	+	310,833	-	42,765	+	268,068
	"	1908	1,228,323	139,966	1,368,289	785,192	212,782	997,974	+	443,131	-	72,816	+	370,315
	5 months of	1909	4,688,834	630,819	5,319,653	3,786,604	872,985	4,659,589	+	902,230	-	242,166	+	660,064
	"	1908	5,343,893	742,843	6,086,736	3,602,007	889,198	4,491,205	+	1,741,886	-	146,355	+	1,595,531
Victoria ...	May,	1909	619,164	61,903	681,067	720,688	247,271	967,959	-	101,524	-	185,368	-	286,892
	"	1908	569,389	78,361	647,750	795,761	248,219	1,043,980	-	226,372	-	169,858	-	396,230
	5 months of	1909	2,764,390	374,328	3,138,718	3,443,248	1,141,117	4,584,365	-	678,858	-	766,789	-	1,445,647
	"	1908	2,593,750	333,371	2,927,121	3,571,780	1,127,661	4,699,441	-	978,030	-	794,290	-	1,772,320
Queensland	May,	1909	309,161	126,794	435,955	519,626	18,392	538,018	+	210,465	+	108,402	-	102,063
	"	1908	275,193	121,432	396,625	492,919	15,146	508,065	-	217,726	+	106,286	-	111,440
	5 months of	1909	1,363,865	542,352	1,906,217	2,162,314	72,781	2,235,095	-	798,449	+	469,571	-	328,878
	"	1908	1,208,703	500,314	1,709,017	2,037,319	68,497	2,105,816	-	828,616	+	431,817	-	396,799
South Australia	May,	1909	380,790	73,394	454,184	339,155	52,485	391,640	+	41,635	+	20,909	+	62,544
	"	1908	389,806	83,095	472,901	445,214	60,327	505,541	-	55,408	+	22,768	-	32,640
	5 months of	1909	1,824,159	319,088	2,143,247	1,149,344	218,337	1,367,681	+	674,815	+	100,751	+	775,566
	"	1908	2,097,689	321,547	2,419,236	2,044,800	356,788	2,401,588	+	52,889	-	35,241	+	17,648
Western Australia	May,	1909	253,090	34,435	287,525	198,584	4,594	203,178	+	54,506	+	29,841	+	84,347
	"	1908	252,479	39,628	292,107	28,177	5,944	34,121	+	224,302	+	33,684	+	257,986
	5 months of	1909	1,069,514	145,097	1,214,611	592,357	88,899	681,256	+	477,157	+	56,198	+	533,355
	"	1908	1,090,477	150,069	1,240,546	427,264	31,407	458,671	+	663,213	+	118,662	+	781,875
Tasmania	May,	1909	132,682	74,663	207,345	227,667	5,682	233,349	-	94,985	+	68,981	-	26,004
	"	1908	138,228	88,073	226,301	306,155	8,137	314,292	-	167,927	+	79,936	-	87,991
	5 months of	1909	601,271	412,514	1,013,785	1,178,166	30,079	1,208,245	-	576,895	+	382,435	-	194,460
	"	1908	650,436	468,831	1,119,267	1,301,778	43,424	1,345,202	-	651,342	+	425,407	-	225,935
Total...	May,	1909	2,842,242	517,707	3,359,949	2,842,242	517,707	3,359,949	...	...	...	...	...	...
	"	1908	2,853,418	550,555	3,403,973	2,853,418	550,555	3,403,973	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5 months of	1909	12,312,033	2,424,198	14,736,231	12,312,033	2,424,198	14,736,231	...	...	...	...	...	...
	"	1908	12,984,948	2,516,975	15,501,923	12,984,948	2,516,975	15,501,923	...	...	...	...	...	...

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the "Inward and Outward Transfers" is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is recorded at the Port of Entry only, the "outward transfers" of the various States being assumed to be identical with the "inward transfers" of the receiving States.

## TOTAL TRADE (INTER-STATE AND OVERSEA) OF EACH STATE, YEAR 1908.

In order to ensure a correct record of the Export Trade of the Commonwealth it has been the practice of the Department of Trade and Customs, since the 1st September, 1903, to record goods transferred by sea from one State to another State of the Commonwealth for transshipment abroad in the following manner:—(i.) As an Outward Inter-State Transfer from the State from which the goods are originally moved. (ii.) As an Inward Inter-State Transfer to the State in which the goods are transhipped abroad. (iii.) As an Export (Oversea) from the State in which the goods are transhipped abroad.

The record thus obtained in each of the several States does not indicate the proportion of the Export Trade of the Commonwealth actually contributed by each State, nor does it correctly indicate the value of the Inter-State Trade.

The following tables, viz.:—V. (a) and V. (b), shew respectively the Oversea and Inter-State Trade of each State as recorded, and the actual Oversea and Inter-State Trade of each State, after the necessary adjustments for transhipped goods have been made.

Goods transferred overland from one State to another and subsequently exported to overseas countries are included in the Exports from the State in which the goods are shipped overseas. In such instances no adjustment can be made, because the necessary data are not available.



## V. (a)

TABLE shewing the Gross Imports and Exports of each State of the Commonwealth from and to Oversea Countries direct, and from and to other States of the Commonwealth during the Year 1908.

From—		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Oversea Countries—								
United Kingdom ...	...	11,853,791	9,345,736	3,142,909	2,935,099	2,022,790	630,492	29,930,817
British Possessions ...	...	2,884,747	2,269,018	234,026	624,137	310,969	55,605	6,378,502
Foreign Countries ...	...	5,077,348	4,818,628	1,139,108	1,412,754	878,262	151,379	13,477,479
Total Imports from Oversea Countries	{ 1908 1907 1906	19,815,886 20,860,391 17,603,503	16,433,382 17,101,022 14,855,163	4,516,043 4,617,439 3,748,523	4,971,990 4,815,459 3,982,717	3,212,021 3,587,548 3,780,495	837,476 827,174 759,105	49,786,798 51,809,033 44,729,506
Inter-State Transfers from—								
New South Wales ...	...	...	6,155,738	3,258,020	3,457,703	746,729	486,860	14,105,050
Victoria ...	...	5,631,562	...	1,180,233	1,788,959	1,524,138	1,906,278	12,031,170
Queensland ...	...	6,643,019	1,422,682	...	465,419	108,756	16,317	8,656,193
South Australia ...	...	3,949,150	1,169,819	376,565	...	491,713	123,990	6,111,237
Western Australia ...	...	153,803	260,603	9,980	490,316	...	189	914,891
Tasmania ...	...	1,449,326	1,755,472	130,325	57,083	94,838	...	3,487,044
Total Inter-State Transfers	{ 1908 1907 1906	17,826,860 18,595,338 17,061,859	10,764,314 11,097,235 10,379,139	4,955,123 4,812,252 4,562,939	6,259,480 7,304,583 5,719,547	2,966,174 2,935,450 3,040,438	2,533,634 2,421,019 2,271,409	45,305,585 47,165,877 43,035,331
Grand Total	{ 1908 1907 1906	37,642,746 39,455,729 34,665,362	27,197,696 28,198,257 25,234,302	9,471,166 9,429,691 8,311,462	11,231,470 12,120,042 9,702,264	6,178,195 6,522,998 6,820,933	3,371,110 3,248,193 3,030,514	95,092,383 98,974,910 87,764,837

## EXPORTS FROM—

To—		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Oversea Countries (direct)—								
United Kingdom ...	...	11,481,747	7,528,932	3,806,198	3,495,235	3,243,647	420,049	29,475,808
British Possessions ...	...	3,257,681	1,992,699	432,616	1,311,182	2,191,655	65,701	9,251,534
Foreign Countries ...	...	12,141,281	5,643,400	1,799,720	2,860,880	3,087,535	50,900	25,583,716
Total Exports to Oversea Countries (direct)	{ 1908 1907 1906	26,880,709 32,894,073 30,986,885	15,165,031 17,112,298 18,110,020	5,538,534 5,769,388 4,314,250	7,667,297 7,970,547 6,870,899	8,522,837 8,578,440 9,003,711	536,650 499,501 451,998	64,311,058 72,824,247 69,737,763
Inter-State Transfers to—								
New South Wales ...	...	...	5,631,562	6,643,019	3,949,150	153,803	1,449,326	17,826,860
Victoria ...	...	6,155,738	...	1,422,682	1,169,819	260,603	1,755,472	10,764,314
Queensland ...	...	3,258,020	1,180,233	...	376,565	9,980	130,325	4,955,123
South Australia ...	...	3,457,703	1,788,959	465,419	...	490,316	57,083	6,259,480
Western Australia ...	...	746,729	1,524,138	108,756	491,713	...	94,838	2,966,174
Tasmania ...	...	486,860	1,906,278	16,317	123,990	189	...	2,533,634
Total Inter-State Transfers	{ 1908 1907 1906	14,105,050 15,880,905 14,651,156	12,031,170 11,522,706 10,807,972	8,656,193 8,914,631 8,440,039	6,111,237 5,929,096 5,062,272	914,891 1,249,581 773,389	3,487,044 3,568,958 3,300,503	45,305,585 47,165,877 43,035,331
Grand Total	{ 1908 1907 1906	40,985,759 48,774,978 45,638,041	27,196,201 28,735,004 28,917,992	14,194,727 14,684,019 12,754,289	13,778,534 13,899,643 11,933,171	9,437,728 9,828,021 9,777,100	4,023,694 4,068,459 3,752,501	109,616,643 119,990,124 112,773,094

NOTE.—The Inter-State Transfers as shewn in the above Table include the values of goods transferred from one State of the Commonwealth to another for transshipment abroad, and the value of these goods is shown as an overseas export of the State from which they were finally despatched overseas. The trade of each State after adjustments for transshipments have been made is shewn in the following Table.

## V.(b.)

Table shewing the Imports and Exports of each State of the Commonwealth from and to Oversea Countries and from and to other States of the Commonwealth—adjustments having been made for transshipments—during the year 1908.

## IMPORTS INTO—

		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Imports from Oversea Countries	1908	19,815,886	16,433,382	4,516,043	4,971,990	3,212,021	837,476	49,786,798
	1907	20,860,391	17,101,022	4,617,439	4,815,459	3,587,548	827,174	51,809,033
	1906	17,603,503	14,855,163	3,748,523	3,982,717	3,780,495	759,105	44,729,506
Inter-State Transfers from—								
New South Wales		...	6,146,695	3,250,721	3,457,703	746,722	486,860	14,088,701
Victoria		5,511,260	...	1,180,004	1,788,959	1,524,059	1,906,271	11,910,553
Queensland		5,213,838	1,422,247	...	465,419	108,756	16,317	7,226,577
South Australia		2,895,067	1,030,178	376,565	...	491,713	123,990	4,917,513
Western Australia		153,288	254,315	9,980	490,316	...	189	908,088
Tasmania		877,298	780,118	130,325	56,936	94,832	...	1,939,509
Net Inter-State Transfers	1908	14,650,751	9,633,553	4,947,595	6,259,333	2,966,082	2,533,627	40,990,941
	1907	15,057,960	9,764,883	4,809,792	7,291,876	2,935,450	2,421,019	42,280,980
	1906	13,703,513	8,926,044	4,559,694	5,713,785	3,040,438	2,271,409	38,214,883
Grand Total	1908	34,466,637	26,066,935	9,463,638	11,231,323	6,178,103	3,371,103	90,777,739
	1907	35,918,351	26,865,905	9,427,231	12,107,335	6,522,998	3,248,193	94,090,013
	1906	31,307,016	23,781,207	8,308,217	9,696,502	6,820,933	3,030,514	82,944,389

## EXPORTS FROM—

		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Exports to Oversea Countries	1908	23,720,949	14,154,887	6,960,622	8,860,874	8,529,548	2,084,178	64,311,058
	1907	29,363,727	15,924,405	7,118,364	9,269,983	8,592,117	2,555,651	72,824,247
	1906	27,640,710	16,838,563	5,758,695	8,042,958	9,012,247	2,444,590	69,737,763
Inter State Transfers to—								
New South Wales		...	5,511,260	5,213,838	2,895,067	153,288	877,298	14,650,751
Victoria		6,146,695	...	1,422,247	1,030,178	254,315	780,118	9,633,553
Queensland		3,250,721	1,180,004	...	376,565	9,980	130,325	4,947,595
South Australia		3,457,703	1,788,959	465,419	...	490,316	56,936	6,259,333
Western Australia		746,722	1,524,059	108,756	491,713	...	94,832	2,966,082
Tasmania		486,860	1,906,271	16,317	123,990	189	...	2,533,627
Net Inter-State Transfers	1908	14,088,701	11,910,553	7,226,577	4,917,513	908,088	1,939,509	40,990,941
	1907	15,873,873	11,478,247	7,563,195	4,616,953	1,235,904	1,512,808	42,280,980
	1906	14,638,985	10,626,334	6,992,349	3,884,451	764,853	1,307,911	38,214,883
Grand Total ...	1908	37,809,650	26,065,440	14,187,199	13,778,387	9,437,636	4,023,687	105,301,999
	1907	45,237,600	27,402,652	14,681,559	13,886,936	9,828,021	4,068,459	115,105,227
	1906	42,279,695	27,464,897	12,751,044	11,927,409	9,777,100	3,752,501	107,952,646

NOTE.—In the above table the value of goods transferred *by sea*, from one State of the Commonwealth to another State thereof, for transshipment to overseas countries, has been included in the overseas exports of the State from which the goods were originally despatched, and has, also, been excluded from the value of the Inter-State trade.

There being no adequate official record by means of which goods transferred *overland*, and afterwards exported overseas, can be referred to the State of origin, such goods are included in the overseas exports of the State in which the goods were shipped.



## VI.

## INTER-STATE TRADE, YEARS 1906-1908.

SUMMARY of the Trade of each State with other States of the Commonwealth, showing the necessary adjustments on account of goods transhipped to Oversea Countries.

1906.\*

## INWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (IMPORTS).

		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Produce ...	...	15,292,881	9,691,558	3,255,305	5,063,021	2,739,903	1,446,203	37,488,871
Other Produce ...	...	1,768,978	687,581	1,307,634	656,526	300,535	825,206	5,546,460
Total ...	...	17,061,859	10,379,139	4,562,939	5,719,547	3,040,438	2,271,409	43,035,331
Deduct Transfers for Transhipment Oversea ...	...	3,358,346	1,453,095	3,245	5,762	...	...	4,820,448
Net Inward Transfers ...	...	13,703,513	8,926,044	4,559,694	5,713,785	3,040,438	2,271,409	38,214,883

## OUTWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (EXPORTS).

		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Produce ...	...	12,675,949	8,409,380	8,272,764	4,248,030	650,844	3,231,904	37,488,871
Other Produce ...	...	1,975,207	2,398,592	167,275	814,242	122,545	68,599	5,546,460
Total ...	...	14,651,156	10,807,972	8,440,039	5,062,272	773,389	3,300,503	43,035,331
Deduct Transfers for Transhipment Oversea ...	...	12,171	181,638	1,447,690	1,177,821	8,536	1,992,592	4,820,448
Net Outward Transfers ...	...	14,638,985	10,626,334	6,992,349	3,884,451	764,853	1,307,911	38,214,883
Net Inward Transfers Above or Below Net Outward Transfers	{ Above ... Below ...	...	...	...	1,829,334	2,275,585	963,498	...

1907.\*

## INWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (IMPORTS).

		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Produce ...	...	16,387,773	10,305,880	3,361,216	6,399,902	2,594,895	1,434,409	40,484,075
Other Produce ...	...	2,207,565	791,355	1,451,036	904,681	340,555	986,610	6,681,802
Total ...	...	18,595,338	11,097,235	4,812,252	7,304,583	2,935,450	2,421,019	47,165,877
Deduct Transfers for Transhipment Oversea ...	...	3,537,378	1,332,352	2,460	12,707	...	...	4,884,897
Net Inward Transfers ...	...	15,057,960	9,764,883	4,809,792	7,291,876	2,935,450	2,421,019	42,280,980

\* The figures in this table, originally compiled from "advance figures," have been revised in accordance with results as finally determined.

1907.\*

OUTWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (EXPORTS).

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Produce ...	13,541,694	8,665,759	8,717,054	4,916,538	1,161,929	3,481,101	40,484,075
Other Produce ...	2,339,211	2,956,947	197,577	1,012,558	87,652	87,857	6,681,802
Total ...	15,880,905	11,622,706	8,914,631	5,929,096	1,249,581	3,568,958	47,165,877
Deduct Transfers for Trans-shipment Oversea ...	7,032	144,459	1,351,436	1,312,143	13,677	2,056,150	4,884,897
Net Outward Transfers ...	15,873,873	11,478,247	7,563,195	4,616,953	1,235,904	1,512,808	42,280,980
Net Inward Transfers { Above ...	...	...	...	2,674,923	1,699,546	908,211	...
Above or Below							
Outward Transfers { Below ...	815,913	1,713,364	2,753,403	...	...	...	...

\* The figures in this Table, originally compiled from “advance figures” have been revised in accordance with results as finally determined.

1908.

INWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (IMPORTS).

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Produce ...	15,925,639	9,925,950	3,514,517	5,437,513	2,586,041	1,501,651	38,891,311
Other Produce ...	1,901,221	838,364	1,440,606	821,967	380,133	1,031,983	6,414,274
Total ...	17,826,860	10,764,314	4,955,123	6,259,480	2,966,174	2,533,634	45,305,585
Deduct Transfers for Trans-shipment Oversea ...	3,176,109	1,130,761	7,528	147	92	7	4,314,644
Net Inward Transfers ...	14,650,751	9,633,553	4,947,595	6,259,333	2,966,082	2,533,627	40,990,941

OUTWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (EXPORTS).

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Produce ...	11,790,853	9,121,076	8,448,456	5,298,074	836,259	3,396,593	38,891,311
Other Produce ...	2,314,197	2,910,094	207,737	813,163	78,632	90,451	6,414,274
Total ...	14,105,050	12,031,170	8,656,193	6,111,237	914,891	3,487,044	45,305,585
Deduct Transfers for Trans-shipment Oversea ...	16,349	120,617	1,429,616	1,193,724	6,803	1,547,535	4,314,644
Net Outward Transfers ...	14,088,701	11,910,553	7,226,577	4,917,513	908,088	1,939,509	40,990,941
Net Inward Transfers { Above ...	562,050	...	...	1,341,820	2,057,994	594,118	...
Above or Below							
Outward Transfers { Below ...	...	2,277,000	2,278,982	...	...	...	...



## VII.

## TRANSHIPMENTS, YEARS 1906-1908.

RETURN shewing the Value of Goods transferred from each State to other States of the Commonwealth for transhipment to Oversea Countries during the years 1906-1908.

State from which Transferred.	Value of Goods Transhipped.						Total.
	In New South Wales.	In Victoria.	In Queensland.	In South Australia.	In Western Australia.	In Tasmania.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1906.							
New South Wales ...	...	9,259	2,912	...	...	...	12,171
Victoria ...	175,699	...	301	5,638	...	...	181,638
Queensland ...	1,447,581	109	...	...	...	...	1,447,690
South Australia ...	1,080,168	97,621	32	...	...	...	1,177,821
Western Australia ...	858	7,581	...	97	...	...	8,536
Tasmania ...	654,040	1,338,525	...	27	...	...	1,992,592
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>3,358,346</b>	<b>1,453,095</b>	<b>3,245</b>	<b>5,762</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>4,820,448</b>
1907.							
New South Wales ...	...	4,572	2,460	...	...	...	7,032
Victoria ...	139,983	...	...	4,476	...	...	144,459
Queensland ...	1,351,400	36	...	...	...	...	1,351,436
South Australia ...	1,234,298	77,845	...	...	...	...	1,312,143
Western Australia ...	391	5,055	...	8,231	...	...	13,677
Tasmania ...	811,306	1,244,844	...	...	...	...	2,056,150
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>3,537,378</b>	<b>1,332,352</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>12,707</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>4,884,897</b>
1908.							
New South Wales ...	...	9,043	7,299	...	7	...	16,349
Victoria ...	120,302	...	229	...	79	7	120,617
Queensland ...	1,429,181	435	...	...	...	...	1,429,616
South Australia ...	1,054,083	139,641	...	...	...	...	1,193,724
Western Australia ...	515	6,288	...	...	...	...	6,803
Tasmania ...	572,028	975,354	...	147	6	...	1,547,535
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>3,176,109</b>	<b>1,130,761</b>	<b>7,528</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4,314,644</b>

VIII.  
SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels which Entered or Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of May, 1909 and 1908, and during the Five Months of the same years.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Steam ...	82	207,339	6,090	98	244,820	6,763	105	279,095	7,498	107	284,560	7,578
Sailing ...	31	27,671	519	63	73,261	1,151	69	96,816	1,466	78	110,125	1,627
<b>Total—</b>												
<b>May</b> (1909)	113	235,010	6,609	161	318,081	7,914	174	375,911	8,964	185	394,685	9,205
(1908)	100	224,884	6,344	160	339,071	8,010	159	323,890	7,822	171	339,989	8,154
<b>Total—</b>												
<b>Five Months of</b> (1909)	576	1,305,170	36,247	874	1,827,120	44,658	849	1,845,634	44,502	904	1,930,133	46,401
(1908)	536	1,182,888	33,720	827	1,712,281	41,655	831	1,726,619	41,419	880	1,795,777	42,719

## IX.

MAY, 1909.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of May, 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Numbers for the Five Months of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	May.		Five Months of—		May.		Five Months of—	
	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.
British ... ..	5,649	4,764	30,667	23,967	4,200	3,894	23,220	23,260
Austrian ... ..	98	50	395	249	74	32	186	177
Danish ... ..	30	15	100	47	10	9	40	17
Dutch ... ..	23	9	73	43	14	3	51	30
French ... ..	149	54	638	695	50	62	536	663
German ... ..	162	116	821	592	111	101	762	644
Greek ... ..	29	7	103	89	3	24	70	42
Italian ... ..	118	100	521	477	88	57	414	379
Russian ... ..	45	10	171	61	22	15	66	24
Scandinavian ... ..	100	101	371	158	85	113	303	156
Spanish ... ..	4	5	23	20	4	2	15	9
Swiss ... ..	8	2	62	14	3	3	29	6
Turkish ... ..	...	...	4	2	...	4	4	4
United States ... ..	46	41	235	179	83	14	222	98
Other White ... ..	7	25	61	140	9	9	42	25
<b>Total, White Nationalities ...</b>	<b>6,468</b>	<b>5,299</b>	<b>34,245</b>	<b>26,733</b>	<b>4,756</b>	<b>4,342</b>	<b>25,960</b>	<b>25,534</b>
Afghans ... ..	4	...	10	13	10	2	26	21
Chinese ... ..	346	251	905	845	287	363	1,267	1,524
Japanese ... ..	41	22	239	316	49	33	218	201
Malays ... ..	10	...	361	165	24	10	305	93
Natives of India and Ceylon ...	20	7	64	35	13	37	151	186
Syrians ... ..	9	7	49	33	14	4	49	27
Other Asiatics ... ..	9	1	35	16	12	2	37	29
Negroes, American ... ..	...	...	1	5	1	...	2	4
Papuans ... ..	20	91	203	277	12	43	204	130
Polynesians, Melanesians ...	...	35	151	195	11	29	154	90
Other Coloured ... ..	5	1	29	14	...	4	29	16
<b>Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ...</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>1,824</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>2,321</b>
<b>Total, all Nationalities or Races...</b>	<b>6,932</b>	<b>5,714</b>	<b>36,292</b>	<b>28,557</b>	<b>5,189</b>	<b>4,869</b>	<b>28,402</b>	<b>27,855</b>



## X.

MAY, 1909.

## MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Month of May 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Numbers for the Five Months of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	May.		Five Months of—		May.		Five Months of—	
	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.
United Kingdom ...	2,075	1,383	11,904	6,832	1,619	1,311	8,045	7,439
Canada ...	90	125	601	616	272	173	844	389
Cape Colony ...	176	208	957	1,115	142	49	490	313
Fiji ...	70	75	451	402	152	179	486	620
Hong Kong ...	200	263	546	881	138	114	829	1,176
India and Ceylon ...	196	135	940	878	87	77	596	638
Natal ...	4	137	140	372	79	88	526	444
New Zealand ...	2,790	2,538	14,406	12,535	1,573	1,723	10,468	11,609
Norfolk Island ...	5	3	41	53	11	4	47	26
Papua ...	43	121	366	436	50	69	391	285
Straits Settlements ...	100	24	563	523	120	61	588	458
Other British Possessions ...	5	31	116	175	9	140	176	340
<b>Total, British Countries ...</b>	<b>5,754</b>	<b>5,043</b>	<b>31,031</b>	<b>24,818</b>	<b>4,252</b>	<b>3,988</b>	<b>23,486</b>	<b>23,737</b>
China ...	163	6	396	32	113	200	500	219
France ...	94	81	603	782	101	102	1,060	1,247
Germany ...	71	39	256	207	41	28	299	452
Italy ...	239	159	1,171	970	117	119	828	916
Japan ...	50	29	106	95	61	41	304	303
New Caledonia ...	91	11	529	391	12	11	47	90
South Sea Islands ...	28	22	185	172	43	47	516	140
United States ...	103	49	201	91	46	63	164	178
Other Foreign Countries ...	339	275	1,814	999	403	270	1,198	573
<b>Total, Foreign Countries ...</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>5,261</b>	<b>3,739</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>4,118</b>
<b>Total, all Countries ...</b>	<b>6,932</b>	<b>5,714</b>	<b>36,292</b>	<b>28,557</b>	<b>5,189</b>	<b>4,869</b>	<b>28,402</b>	<b>27,855</b>

## XI.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of May, 1909. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs ...	319,414	152,123	93,595	52,455	55,012	20,728	693,327
Excise ...	59,130	49,161	24,219	13,997	12,769	6,520	165,796
Post, Telegraph and Telephone	109,189	51,720	40,011	33,719	22,209	11,248	268,096
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	569	478	255	160	116	87	1,665
Defence ...	168	241	29	22	11	8	479
Miscellaneous Receipts, Adjustments, etc. ...	10,930	8,060	2,993	...	1,299	...	23,282
New Revenue ...	935	747	324	239	157	109	2,511
<b>Total (May, 1909 ...)</b>	<b>500,335</b>	<b>262,530</b>	<b>161,426</b>	<b>100,592</b>	<b>91,573</b>	<b>38,700</b>	<b>1,155,156</b>
<b>Total (May, 1908 ...)</b>	<b>432,182</b>	<b>276,777</b>	<b>153,882</b>	<b>87,485</b>	<b>95,861</b>	<b>39,859</b>	<b>1,086,046</b>

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## XII.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Month of May, 1909.

Hheads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Trade and Customs ...	7,399	5,813	4,608	2,604	2,897	771	24,092
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	86,643	58,218	36,411	26,053	27,086	9,630	244,041
Defence ...	20,012	23,647	15,090	4,850	2,134	2,257	67,990
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	222	...	...	222
<i>Total Transferred Expenditure</i>	114,054	87,678	56,109	33,729	32,117	12,658	336,345
New Works, etc., for Transferred Departments ...	22,816	18,221	7,916	5,837	3,830	2,664	61,284
"Other" Expenditure ...	56,446	45,081	19,587	14,440	9,473	6,591	151,618
<b>Total (May, 1909 ...</b>	<b>193,316</b>	<b>150,980</b>	<b>83,612</b>	<b>54,006</b>	<b>45,420</b>	<b>21,913</b>	<b>549,247</b>
<b>" , 1908 ...</b>	<b>133,062</b>	<b>105,700</b>	<b>73,866</b>	<b>41,427</b>	<b>38,488</b>	<b>18,754</b>	<b>411,297</b>
Surplus Revenue paid to States, May	1909 322,466 1908 290,665	107,448 180,584	67,306 75,255	56,853 ...	38,631 66,577	15,396 40,247	608,100 653,328
Balance due to or from States on 31st May, 1909	To ... From 9,074	6,675 ...	9,675 ...	... 3,243	1,496 ...	... 2,565	2,964 ...

## XIII.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Month of May, 1909.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	23,686	39,387	6,983	13,585	30,669	52,972	Dr. 22,303
Victoria ...	13,225	47,414	4,043	14,310	17,268	61,724	Dr. 44,456
Queensland ...	24,522	3,307	9,484	1,096	34,006	4,403	Cr. 29,603
South Australia ...	14,484	6,634	4,337	2,285	18,821	8,919	Cr. 9,902
Western Australia ...	12,251	743	4,944	50	17,195	793	Cr. 16,402
Tasmania ...	10,015	698	2,595	1,060	12,610	1,758	Cr. 10,852
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>98,183</b>	<b>98,183</b>	<b>32,386</b>	<b>32,386</b>	<b>130,569</b>	<b>130,569</b>	<b>...</b>

## XIV.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Eleven Months ended 31st May, 1909. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs ...	3,202,665	2,046,563	1,071,177	711,011	659,389	273,826	7,964,631
Excise ...	751,386	608,339	297,895	174,947	156,692	73,742	2,063,001
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	1,203,513	791,410	438,444	312,270	248,040	129,391	3,123,068
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	6,587	5,553	2,686	1,832	1,416	967	19,041
Defence ...	1,030	2,018	615	471	258	172	4,564
Miscellaneous Receipts, Adjustments, etc. ...	10,930	8,060	2,993	...	1,299	...	23,282
New Revenue ...	11,777	9,387	4,077	2,983	1,969	1,379	31,572
Deduct Advances ...	4,000	14,000	300	300	400	500	19,500
<b>Total eleven months ended 31st May, 1909</b>	<b>5,183,888</b>	<b>3,457,330</b>	<b>1,817,587</b>	<b>1,203,214</b>	<b>1,068,663</b>	<b>478,977</b>	<b>13,209,659</b>
<b>ended 31st May, 1908</b>	<b>5,355,461</b>	<b>3,801,190</b>	<b>1,768,343</b>	<b>1,246,286</b>	<b>1,181,817</b>	<b>506,218</b>	<b>13,859,315</b>



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## XV.

## COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Eleven Months ended 31st May, 1909.

Hheads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Trade and Customs ...	72,785	62,944	47,051	27,878	30,622	9,195	250,475
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	973,201	657,290	436,516	247,887	283,497	109,270	2,707,661
Defence ...	279,243	252,006	126,758	63,915	47,578	38,658	808,158
Miscellaneous ...	100	184	...	1,244	200	...	1,728
<i>Total Transferred Expenditure</i> ...	1,325,329	972,424	610,325	340,924	361,897	157,123	3,768,022
New Works, etc., for Transferred Departments ...	214,029	170,435	73,996	53,870	35,743	25,073	573,146
"Other" Expenditure ...	557,170	443,454	192,511	139,838	92,965	65,308	1,491,246
Adjustment necessary on re-distribution of certain items on basis of population at 31st December, 1908 ...	Cr. 2,913	Cr. 91	Dr. 220	Dr. 3,194	Dr. 304	Cr. 714	...
Total eleven months ended 31st May, { 1909	2,093,615	1,586,222	877,052	537,826	490,909	246,790	5,832,414
{ 1908	1,790,318	1,348,102	766,718	452,080	432,937	212,219	5,002,374
Surplus paid to States eleven months ended 31st May, { 1909	3,158,434	1,792,520	965,439	665,795	572,418	219,675	7,374,281
{ 1908	3,566,372	2,449,243	1,003,526	750,748	753,510	284,159	8,807,558
Balance due to or from States on 31st May, 1909 ... { To	...	6,675	9,675	...	1,496	...	2,964
{ From	9,074	...	...	3,243	...	2,565	...

## XVI.

## INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Eleven Months ended 31st May, 1909.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	255,042	395,191	71,041	130,275	326,083	525,466	Dr. 199,383
Victoria ...	153,766	521,648	37,815	158,905	191,581	680,553	Dr. 488,972
Queensland ...	244,434	29,649	100,867	13,002	345,301	42,651	Cr. 302,650
South Australia ...	156,230	89,848	45,750	25,900	201,980	115,748	Cr. 86,232
Western Australia ...	120,076	10,471	54,192	279	174,268	10,750	Cr. 163,518
Tasmania ...	129,808	12,549	29,069	10,373	158,877	22,922	Cr. 135,955
Total ...	1,059,356	1,059,356	338,734	338,734	1,398,090	1,398,090	...